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1. In connection with the Acting Director's letter to Senator Mansfield, dated 4 September 1953, I suggested to Mr. Kirkpatrick that the phrase in paragraph 1. b. that "in fact there would probably be many instances in which CIA could give intelligence reports to certain other committees if requested" might open us up to considerable problems and numerous requests for CIA estimates, particularly in view of the fact that Senator Mansfield was on the Foreign Relations Committee. I was subsequently informed that the sentence was to stand, and that the letter should be delivered to Senator Mansfield's office.

2. Mr. Brobeck, of the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, informed me that the Committee was now in Johannesburg, and would be shuttling about that area until 12 September.